

293/002 Div. 2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David Goldsteen et al.
Application No.: 09/955,244 Confirmation No.: 1651
Filed : September 17, 2001
For : MEDICAL GRAFTING METHODS AND APPARATUS
Group Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Michael H. Thaler

New York, New York 10020
September 27, 2004

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the April 27, 2004 Office
Action.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants
request a two-month extension of time for response to this
Office Action. A check in the amount of \$420.00 is
enclosed in payment of the fee for the two-month extension
of time.

This Reply is being filed with a Request for
Continued Examination. Accordingly, applicants amend the



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application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.